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COST OF LIVING SERVICE A WIN FOR ALBURY FAMILIES

Albury families have given the NSW Government's Cost of Living Service the thumbs up, with 480 customers claiming more than \$125,000 in savings since last year.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian joined Member for Albury Greg Aplin and the Liberal candidate for Albury Justin Clancy at Albury Service NSW Centre today to reveal the figures and encourage families to make an appointment with a cost of living specialist, with the service saving NSW households \$530 on average.

"We know that cost of living is a big issue facing local households, which is why we delivered this free, advisory service. It's open to everyone and those who have given it a go have not been disappointed," Ms Berejiklian said.

"There are more than 40 rebates and incentives available across Government and we've transformed Service NSW into a one-stop shop for household savings.

"This service has been made possible due to our strong economic management – we've balanced the books, cleared the debt and put our State back on track."

Mr Aplin said the most claimed rebates and savings at the Centre were the National Parks Exemption Card, CTP Green Slip refunds and energy rebates.

"This service provides families with much needed hip pocket relief. Booking an appointment is simple and easy, and you could walk away with extra money," Mr Aplin said.

Mr Clancy said 62 Albury households have initiated a switch through the Government's free Energy Switch service, accounting for \$28,000 in potential annual savings.

"The new school year starts next week and now is a great time to identify savings, which could include \$100 Active Kids and Creative Kids vouchers," Mr Clancy said.

The Cost of Living service has been rolled out to more than 60 Service NSW Centres across the State. To book an appointment with a cost of living specialist visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/cost-living

Energy Switch can be accessed at <https://energyswitch.service.nsw.gov.au>

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